MILESTONES

A Condensed Novelization of Arnold Bennett's and Edward Knoblauch's Comedy

CHAPTER IX.

The suggestion that he should be called upon for any kind of help seemed to fill Sam almost with termine the protected volubly and at length it was not his affair and that he invention mad, he concluded. "He initiation of all the most beautiful manners, and as for mothing else."

"Well," broke is Sam, slightly non-planed by the local favor of you," she said with a break in her voice that seemed, sometia penetrate his shall of selfishness, here was a little huskiness in his own, when he finally admitted, a little flagly, that "he would see what he do."

"Have you heard that I am going to have a sittle," he added, trying to suppress the elstion in his voice.

"No" exclaimed the astonished Sam, when he come and John same gether, he saled John in a blunt tone."

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uid do."

He was so full of the subject that a coment later, when Rose and John came rogether, he saked John in a blunt tone voice if there was any new trouble in a family. He persisted to such a degree at John became a Hille suspicious, and ked him diractly why he was dragging the name of young Preece at the slightnesses.



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"Entity can new marry under the very happiese discumstances into the peerage." That's why we don't want her to see too much of young Preece.

"And may one sek who is the peer" said Sam, trying not to make his voice too respectful.

"Monkinerst, of course," responded John.
The change of expression on the faces of the various people in the room was so varied that it was almost ridiculous. Just at that mement Namey and Emily entered the room. The latter scented mystery in the air and demanded what was the matter.

"The being arranged that you shall marry ford Monkinerst," hurst from Gertrude's lips almost before she knew it.

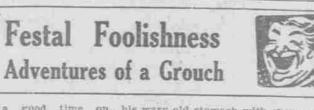
Gertrude's remark greatly angered John and see declared that she was staring mad to blart things out like that. "She'd better throw, hadn't she!" was the quick reply of Gertrude.

John felt very sorry for Nancy because she had been unconsciously drawn into a science, and so expressed himself.

"Oh, don't mind me." said Nancy, "I know what family life is—my word! I'm from Forkeshire. Beet to have it out fair and square—that's my experience."

Gertrude again stepped into hot waters when she amounced to the assemblage that Emily was desperately in love with Arthur Preece. This uncalled for statement made Emily extremely nervous. Addressing Gertrade she said, sharply: "What do you mean—it's being arranged for me to marry lord Monkhurst." Me—marry old Neul."

Despite Emily's contention that Ned was old enough to be her rather, John and hand the contised because of his socialistic tendencies. Failing to frighten Emily and once the dear the said in the was independent of marry lim. If you do, you ruin him That's the long and short of it. Now, Emily, have we heard the fast of Preece had proposed to ber, she loudly declared that she was in love with Preece. Minis refused to admit that Preece had proposed to ber, she loudly declared that she was in love with Preece had proposed to ber, she loudly declared that she was in love with Preece had proposed to ber, she loudly declared that she was in love wit



tired merchant, "that I have been talking about it ever since, We have all sorts of holidays and anniversaries in this country, but none is in the same class with Christmas." "Yes, it would be better for most of us if Christmas were abolished." grumbled the hotel keeper. "I don't deny that it's the best holiday ever invented and I enjoyed mine as much as you did yours. That's just the trouble. I enjoyed it too doggone much, and I know 20 old relies who are in the same boat.

think I tried them all but never with any result, except to waste my more y and hurn my skin.

But not with standing, all my years of disappointment, today there is not a sign of experituous Hair on my face, arms of appearance and my face arms of anythere size in that I want svery other mifrerer in a change in my appearance and my face and any long in the likely walve my natural feelings of ensitivences and my face and bologous anisage while they need that I want svery other mifrerer in a change in my appearance and my fample and casy to me, that I giadly walve my natural feelings of ensitivences and my fample and casy trace of his never to return.

If you are a sufferer and would like to have full deals, fust wend along your name (estating whether Mrs. or Miss) and address, and g two-cent stamp for recurspostage, and I will sond you in full detail the advice and instructions which resulted in my ewn cure after all else falled, Address your letter, Mrs. Fenking as her photograph chows is a lady of refinement, and for years was well known as a society leader in Scranton. Pa—Advertisement.

There were several stands and the my compared to the table I explained to them all that my stomach was made in Cermany and wouldn't work unless property case of the my special walve and search to the manual field produces and bologous assuage while they consumed the things worth while. I made it plain that if I didn't adhere to my safe and sane policy I'd suffer for weeks, yet every woman at the table laughed my fears to scorn and advised me to cut loose and eat every. Thing is not a sufferer and would like to have full deals, further than the formany and the full of the my safe and such that it is not every th

Christmas," observed the retired merchant, "that I have been talking about it ever since, We be been talking about it ever since, we be been talking about it ever since we be been talking about it ever since we be been talking about it ever since we be a south of the beautiful and the beautiful

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mind being frank with you. Her said I have somebody size in view lamily. And it's a great shame for you to take nine-tenths of all the money from his take nine-tenths of all the money from his take nine-tenths of all the money from his lawing to him but one-tenth. This remark angered John Jumping to his feet he exclaimed: "What? Has he been him titlle?"

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When John made a threat th t he would teach Prece a lesson, Emily threatened to so young Precee."

The conversation between John and Sam him and Burgess

SAYS CURRENCY MEASURE
SQUELCHES "FEAR FACTORIES"
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Telegraph asserts that antagonism
between Winston Spencer Churchill.
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Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, on the question of naval extimates, has reached a point where
the resignation of one of these ministers is a possibility in the next few
days,

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banking department has announced
that the Lockney State bank at Lockney, Texas, had been ordered closed
because of the alleged embezzinment
of nearly \$10,000 by a former official
of the bank. The man's name was
withheld. The bank is a small one.

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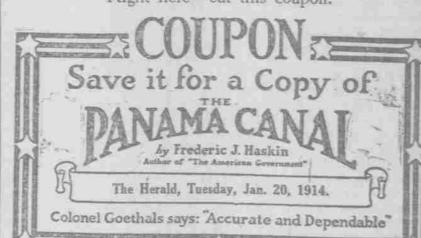
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